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## <u>VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND</u> <u>OVERNIGHT DELIVERY</u>

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: MC-F-21035, Stagecoach Group plc and Coach USA, Inc. et al. - Acquisition of Control - Twin America LLC

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is in response to the letter to you today by the Applicants in the above captioned matter concerning our Sur-Reply filing on Feb. 1, 2010.

The STB's Protective Order decision on January 29, 2010 makes absolutely clear that "[d]isclosures that Applicants have made of commercially sensitive information to NYSAG before the issuance of this order lie beyond the scope of the order."

As we stated in our Opposition to Applicants Motion for Protective Order, Applicants have already waived confidentiality by disclosing and citing from confidential documents. It would be unfair to allow Applicants to selectively pick what is confidential and not confidential to their advantage. The Applicants have already disclosed non-public, internal business information relating to internal discussions pertaining to the negotiation, creation, and formation of Twin America, as well as financial and cost data, including confidential contracts with third parties in their Reply.

Applicants did not offer to discuss any disagreements with the NYSAG concerning designation of confidential documents under paragraph 5 of the Protective

Order. Instead, Applicants asked us to sign a protective order, showed us a proposed draft and we declined to sign it. After which, Applicants made a Motion for Protective Order to the STB and we opposed it. As paragraph 5 of the Protective Order took effect on January 29, 2010, I'm not aware of any specific confidential designation disagreements before or after such time under paragraph 5 of the Protective Order.

The STB's Protective Order is crystal clear and we respectfully request that our Sur-Reply filing on Feb. 1, 2010 be put back on the STB's website.

Respectfully submitted

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